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SUBJECT: IAEA EXPANDED ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 1628; (B) STATE 25736;
(C) STATE 41183; (D) STATE 33818

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER DTD MARCH 15 FROM DG EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR AEC VIEWS RE PRIORITIES FOR EXPANDED ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM CONTAINED PORTER/ EKLUND LETTER DTD FEB 27 (COPY POUCHED AEC). DG NOTES THAT AEC JUDGMENT ON QUESTION OF PRIORITIES IN CARRYING OUT PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN THOROUGH ATTENTION.

2. REGARDING QUESTION OF COST- BENEFIT ANALYSIS, WHICH WAS MENTIONED IN PORTER/ EKLUND LETTER AS WELL AS SEPARATE LETTER TO DDG CHERNILIN IN CONNECTION PANEL ON METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING CAPACITY OF VARIOUS SECTORS OF ENVIRONMENT TO ACCEPT RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, DG INDICATES THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO DELETE DISCUSSION THIS MATTER FROM AGENDA OF LATTER PANEL, SINCE SOME MEMBER STATES HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSLY ASKED THAT IT BE TAKEN UP AT MEETING. DG NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT QUESTION WILL BE GIVEN ONLY MINOR ATTENTION AT THIS STAGE,
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SINCE IT WOULD BE DISCUSSED MORE BROADLY AT ANOTHER MEETING DEALING WITH DEVELOPMENT OF METHODS FOR ASSESSING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. FYI. PER REFTEL C, MISSION INFORMED AGENCY IN WRITING THAT COWSER WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE PREPARED DISCUSS PORTION OF AGENDA DEALING WITH COST- BENEFIT ANALYSIS. END FYI.

3. DG APPRECIATES USG INTEREST AND AEC EFFORTS IN ASSISTING AGENCY IN IMPROVING ITS PROGRAM ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS AT ANY STAGE OF PLANNING AND EXECUTING THIS PROGRAM.

4. COPY OF DG' S LETTER POUCHED AMMONS, AEC. PORTER

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